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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: FISHERMAN'S PROTECTIVE ACT DEDUCTIONS

REF: A. STATE 219665; B. QUITO 5510; C. QUITO 5056; D. QUITO 4715

1. PROAGS FOR CONTINUING PROJECTS REQUIRING FUNDS AS OF JANUARY FIRST ARE NORMALLY SIGNED PRIOR TO DECEMBER FIRST GIVEN THE QUITO FESTIVITIES DURING THE FIRST WEEK OF DECEMBER AND THE SUBSEQUENT HOLIDAYS. ANY DEFERRING OF THESE ACTIVITIES EXCEPT FOR SPECIFIC PROJECT RELATED REASONS COULD BE EASILY MISINTERPRETED.

2. SEVEN PROJECTS COME WITHIN THIS CATEGORY. THREE ARE IN THE POPULATION FIELD WHICH WE HAVE IDENTIFIED AS AN AREA IN WHICH WE WOULD MAKE DEDUCTIONS IN THE EXTREMELY UNLIKELY AND IMPROBABLE EVENT THAT DEDUCTION COULD BE MADE WITHOUT RESULTING IN A REQUEST TO TERMINATE THE AID MISSION.

3. THE OTHER FOUR PROJECTS ARE IN THE AREA OF USAID CONCENTRATION THAT WOULD QTE REMAIN UNQTE IF A DEDUCT WERE TO BE MADE AND PROVIDED THE AID MISSION WERE NOT REPEAT NOT ASKED TO LEAVE.

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4. THE MOST STRAIGHTFORWARD REQUIRED OBLIGATIONS ARE

\$158,000 FOR FAMILY FOOD AND NUTRITION AND \$271,000 FOR COMMUNITY (NONFORMAL) EDUCATION. IN THE CASE OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT WE WOULD ONLY OBLIGATE \$75,000 OF THE PLANNED \$145,000 (INITIALLY PLANNED AS \$157,000) PENDING SETTLEMENT OF THE USAID/UN ROLE IN EXPORT PROMOTION. IN THE CASE OF INSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT- AGRICULTURAL COOPERATIVES, WE WOULD ONLY OBLIGATE \$83,000 OF THE PLANNED \$321,000 TO CONTINUE THE ONGOING FECOAC, DIRECTED AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION CREDIT (DAPC) JGVGRAVGM OTHER ELEMENTS OF THE COOP PROGRAM. OTHER ELEMENTS OF THE COOP PROGRAM REQUIRE CLARIFICATION DUE TO THE SHIFT OF AGRICULTURAL COOP RESPONSIBILITIES FROM THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL WELFARE TO THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE.

5. IN THE POPULATION FIELD THE DEMOGRAPHIC RESEARCH CENTER PROJECT INVOLVING THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA IS ONGOING AND FAILURE TO PROVIDE FUNDS PRIOR DECEMBER ONE WOULD BE A SIGNAL NOT ONLY TO THE GOE (PLANNING BOARD) BUT ALSO TO UNC. FOR BOTH THE POPULATION TRAINING PROGRAM WITH THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND THE INTEGRAL PROMOTION OF THE FAMILY WITH THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL WELFARE, IT IS ESTIMATED THAT FUNDS WILL RUN OUT BY DECEMBER 31. FAILURE TO RENEW PRIOR TO DECEMBER FIRST WOULD RAISE ANXIETIES AND CAUSE SPECULATION.

6. IN ADDITION TO FUNDS TO BE OBLIGATED VIA PROAGS THE USAID REQUIRES FOR RECURRING COSTS FOR THE SECOND QUARTER; \$342,900 FOR REGULAR TA FUNDS (QUITO 5056), \$19,500 FOR TITLE X (QUITO 5510), AND \$5,800 FOR NARCOTICS (QUITO 4715).

7. IN SUMMARY OUR CURRENT MINIMUM NEEDS, PREFERABLY PRIOR TO DEC 1, IF W DSTCA TO QTE CONDUCT BUSINESS AS USUAL UNQTE ARE:

EDUCATION DEVELOPMENT/COMMUNITY EDUCATION	\$ 271,000
FAMILY FOOD AND NUTRITION	158,000
INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT	75,000
INSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT AG COOPS	83,000
POPULATION/TNG., T.A. AND MATERIALS	135,000

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POPULATION/DEMOGRAPHIC RESEARCH CENTER	90,000
POPULATION/INTEGRAL PROMOTION OF THE FAMILY	25,000
RECURRING COSTS/NON PROAG	368,200

\$1,205,200

BREAKDOWN OF ALLOTMENTS:

REGULAR TA 929,900

TITLE X 269,500
NARCOTICS 5,800

8. PLEASE ADVISE ASAP SO WE CAN PROCEED WITH ANTICIPATED
PROAG SIGNINGS.
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